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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/518,618; § 371 Date: December 22, 2004
For: **Conjugates Comprising an NSAID and a Sugar and Uses Thereof**
Inventors: Holick *et al.*
Our Ref: 1539.0430001/RWE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the extension fee for filing a response within third month;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

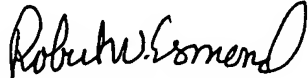
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Respectfully submitted,

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